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WITH COMMUNICATIONS,  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION (RCE)**

Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 16, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicant files a Request for Continued Examination with this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.